

Mr. Hambleton delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Robert B. Dudley, of Talbot county, to remove certain negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Welsh, of Talbot county ; which were severally read.

Mr. Ringgold delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Ann Worrell Comegys ; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Ordered, That he be excused from serving on the committee appointed to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and that Mr. Handy be appointed in his place.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a separate criminal jurisdiction in said county ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Davis and Kell.

Mr. Washington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money to complete the repairs of the gaol of said county ; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from John J. Jacob, a revolutionary officer, praying for an increase of his pension ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Davis and W. Stewart.

On motion by Mr. Potts the following order was read and adopted :

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be requested to lay before this house the amount of receipts during the last year for fines, forfeitures, marriage, ordinary, and retailers licences, from each of the several counties in this state.

Mr. Dennis delivers a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of The Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester ; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ringgold from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Dunn, jun. of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Robert Dunn junior, of Kent county, or his order, the sum of ten dollars.

By order,

J. W. BORDLEY, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising William C. Lusby, sheriff of Cecil county, to finish his collections for the year 1815 and 1816. Ordered That Messrs. Thomas, Frey and A. D. Mitchell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Warner delivers a petition from John Becroft, of Baltimore county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, Bowles and Harryman.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a petition from Richard Gooding, of St. Mary's county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the support of his children ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Blakistone, Causin and Jenkins.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from John Caldwell, of Harford county, praying that his title to certain lands acquired by him may be confirmed ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Sewell and H. Hall.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from William Gibson, and others, of the city and precincts of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass for laying out new streets ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Warner and W. Stewart.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a road from the public road near Robert Evans's farm till it intersects the great road leading from Charles-town to the Rising Sun. A petition from sundry inhabitants of the said county, praying for a road to be laid out beginning at the road leading from the brick meeting house to the lower ferry on John Megredy's land. And a petition from sundry inhabitants of the said county, praying for a road beginning at a lane on the land of David Patten to Charles-town ; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Frey and A. D. Mitchell.

On motion by Mr. Kell the following message was read and agreed to :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 1, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The communication made to the house of delegates by the commissioners under the joint resolution of the general assembly at their last session, in relation to the practicability and expediency of opening and extending Pratt and Lombard-streets in the city of Baltimore, presenting a subject heretofore under the consideration of each branch of the legislature, we deem it proper, and think it advantageous, that it be acted upon in joint committee, and have named Messrs. Kell, W. Stewart, Causin, Callis, Hambleton, Leconte and Potts, on the part of this house, to join such committee as you may be pleased to appoint on the above subject, in which your concurrence is requested.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

### THURSDAY, January 2, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message appointing a committee on the part of this house to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the senate in relation to the practicability and expediency of opening and extending Pratt and Lombard-streets in the city of Baltimore, was sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for appointing a printer to the state, was returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening and extending Saint Paul's street in the city and precincts of Baltimore. Ordered That Messrs. Kell, W. Stewart and Harryman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John M. Gray of Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. Kell, Harryman and Price, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.